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**A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHOES AND A SHOE OBTAINED BY THIS
METHOD**

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to the technical field concerning techniques for producing footwear.

PRIOR ART

10 The shoes are obtained by joining more parts, more precisely at least one shoe upper and a relative bottom (or sole).

15 In order to obtain the so-called assembled shoe, a shoe upper must be produced, which is formed by punched portions, or punchings, made from e.g. leather, joined one to another and lined inside, and which sometimes includes a toe cap for obtaining a stronger fore part of the shoe, and a counter for strengthening the shoe rear part.

20 The parts forming the shoe upper (punchings, lining, toe cap and counter) are often joined one to another by glue.

It is also necessary to produce an insole, whose size and shape match a relative shoe upper.

The insole is generally mounted on a last, to which it is fastened by suitable fastening means.

25 During a next step, a layer of glue is applied to the edge of the insole, the shoe upper is fitted onto the last, the shoe upper edge is folded and kept pressed, according to known techniques, against the insole situated below, in order to join the two elements.